

Wednesday 19 April 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Challenge to the UK Government's Section 35 Order on the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive our Wellbeing Economy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07967 Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**11:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

**1. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding regulating second home ownership in rural and island communities. ([S6O-02100](#))

**2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide to fishers in Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency who have reportedly expressed concern about their livelihoods and the future of their communities in light of the potential economic and cultural impact Highly Protected Marine Areas may have on coastal and island communities once designated. ([S6O-02101](#))

**3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all farmers will have the ability to apply for, and be granted, all conditionality payments under its new agricultural support scheme. ([S6O-02102](#)) **R**

**4. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with food producers, manufacturers and distributors regarding supply chains and how to tackle food insecurity and food poverty. ([S6O-02103](#))

**5. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to tackle livestock worrying. ([S6O-02104](#))

**6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding agriculture and the food and drink industry in Scotland, to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. ([S6O-02105](#))

**7. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates its proposed Agriculture Bill and future payments framework will support progress towards meeting Scotland's emissions reduction targets. ([S6O-02106](#))

**8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government regarding access for Scotland's food and drink industry to seasonal migrant workers. ([S6O-02107](#))

#### Health and Social Care

**1. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for 2021-22, which was published this March. ([S6O-02108](#))

**2. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported £21 million of budget reductions for health and social care in Glasgow. ([S6O-02109](#))

**3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported potential reductions to bed numbers and the closure of a ward at University Hospital Ayr. ([S6O-02110](#))

**4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve effective communication and collaboration between health and social care providers. ([S6O-02111](#))

**5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Inclusion Health Action in General Practice programme within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area. ([S6O-02112](#))

**6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many social care posts remain unfilled across Scotland. ([S6O-02113](#))

**7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting NHS boards, including NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which have outsourced Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in order to reduce waiting times, to bring such services back in-house. ([S6O-02114](#))

**8. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the NHS Scotland Patient Travel Scheme and Highlands and Islands Patient Travel Scheme. ([S6O-02115](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Challenge to the UK Government's Section 35 Order on the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy**

[S6M-08604](#) **Neil Gray: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the need to create a wellbeing economy that is democratic, works for people and planet, and supports communities to fulfil their potential; believes that such an economy must be equitable, sustainable and dynamic in order to address the climate crises, the current financial and economic challenges, and to deliver a just transition to net zero, reduce child poverty and enhance public services; notes that plans to expand childcare support and implement the National Strategy for Economic Transformation and the Just Transition Plans will deliver new opportunities for communities, businesses and individuals across Scotland; considers that the development of community wealth building legislation will be a key component of the approach to local and regional economic development and empowerment, will promote and sustain fair work, create and retain more wealth within communities, build Scotland's tax base, strengthen its economic resilience, increase wellbeing for current and future generations and support the delivery of high-quality public services, and recognises that independence would allow Scotland to make greater progress, but, until then, calls for the devolution of additional powers, in relation to energy, the economy and employment law, to the Scottish Parliament to support Scotland's transition to a wellbeing economy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08604.1](#) **Liz Smith: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08604 in the name of Neil Gray (Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy), leave out from the first "recognises" to end and insert "is grateful to the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SFC) for its ground-breaking work contained within the recent *Fiscal Sustainability Report*, which forecasts Scottish economic trends for the next 50 years; notes the concerns cited by the SFC that current tax and spend structures and current models for public services will not deliver the necessary revenue that Scotland requires to address the substantial fiscal deficits, which are forecast to be around 10% each year, and calls on the new Scottish Government to be

fully focussed on improving productivity, on widening the tax base and delivering the economic growth that Scotland so desperately needs.”

**S6M-08604.2 Michael Marra: Managing Scotland’s Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08604 in the name of Neil Gray (Managing Scotland’s Finances and Working with Business to Drive the Wellbeing Economy), leave out from “notes” to end and insert “recognises the tremendous potential that Scotland has to be a world leader in developing an economy that works for everyone; believes that the Scottish Government should be doing more by using the extensive powers available in Scotland to create jobs, deliver environmental sustainability, tackle the cost of living, upskill workers, grow Scottish businesses and channel more investment into high-growth, innovative firms of the future, so that everyone benefits from Scotland’s prosperity; understands that sustainable economic growth will be required to successfully deliver a jobs-first transition to net zero and an economy that works for all; believes that it is vitally important that the Scottish Government enables businesses and households to have confidence in Scotland’s economic prospects, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise openness, transparency and competence in the management of Scotland’s finances.”

### **followed by Business Motions**

**S6M-08621 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—  
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 April 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Illegal Migration Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members’ Business

Wednesday 26 April 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

\* *followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland \*

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 April 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-08622](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 October 2023.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-08623](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-08624](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00pm and 3.30pm on 27 April 2023.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the University of Stirling-led Healthy AGEing In Scotland (HAGIS) study is the first of its kind to follow individuals and households across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, through the passage of time; understands that the study, which was launched on 24 July 2015, is an ongoing, major Scotland-wide study of the health, economic and social circumstances of people over 50, which will enable future improvements to be made to the health and wellbeing of this age group; believes that there are currently two million people over 50 in Scotland, comprising 38% of the population; understands that the HAGIS study will capture a snapshot of the current circumstances of 1,000 people over 50; further understands that, following its findings in Autumn 2016, the aim was to expand the study to 8,000 people in 2018, charting changes in their health and social circumstances over the decades and reporting every two years; notes that the multi-partner HAGIS project team includes the Universities of Strathclyde and Edinburgh; believes that, while people in Scotland are now living longer and the size of the older

population is increasing, the country historically possesses a relatively poor health record and significant levels of income inequality; considers that, as a result of its extensive research since inception, the HAGIS study is proving to be what it sees as an extremely valuable and important new member of the growing worldwide network of longitudinal ageing studies, uncovering the unique health and social circumstances currently experienced by Scotland's ageing population; acknowledges the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), which is a global collaboration, aligned with the last ten years of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live; understands that the three domains of healthy ageing are physical ageing, mental/cognitive ageing and social wellbeing ageing; considers that harmonised data from HAGIS will permit quantitative comparisons of the ageing processes in Scotland with findings from the other members of the Health and Retirement Study family, which now covers more than 50% of the world's over-50 population, and commends the University of Stirling and its multi-partner university project team for embarking on what it considers as a significant and invaluable study into the improvement of health and wellbeing in the lives of Scotland's growing ageing population.



## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider petition PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap, taking evidence from—  
the petitioner, Jasmin-Kasaya Pilling, and Laura Pasternak - Who Cares? Scotland, and then from—  
Joanne McMeeking - CELCIS, Megan Farr - Children and Young People's Commissioner, and Fiona McFarlane - The Promise Scotland;  
and then consider—  
PE1610: Upgrade the A75;  
PE1657: A77 upgrade;  
PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;  
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;  
PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and  
PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1998: End legal loopholes for the Monarchy;  
PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law;  
PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools; and  
PE2002: Ensure access to legal aid for people with disabilities.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, and Lang Banks, Commissioner, Just Transition Commission;  
Elliot Ross, Head of Just Transition Commission Secretariat, Scottish Government.
- Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### Criminal Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room



1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Catriona Dalrymple, Deputy Director, Community Justice, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Tim Benton, Director Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House;  
Ian Boyd-Livingston, Deputy Director, Soils and Sustainability, Stockfree Farming;  
David Harley, Chief Officer Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);  
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, University of Aberdeen;  
Morgan Vaughan, Farm Manager, RSPB Scotland.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2023

### Thursday 20 April 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07511 Foysof Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Delivering on Climate Change and the Just Transition

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland

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**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**Thursday 27 April 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

20 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new Member of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the consideration of evidence should be taken in private at this meeting and future meetings.
3. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Kirsty Cumming, Chief Executive, Community Leisure UK;  
Heather Stuart, Chief Executive, OnFife;  
Billy Garrett, Director of Culture, Tourism and Events, Glasgow Life;  
Katie Nicoll, Cultural Regeneration Lead Officer, Renfrewshire Council;  
Rebecca Coggins, Principal Officer, Arts and Museums, Dumfries and Galloway Council;  
Kim Slater, Sport and Culture Service Manager, Moray Council.
4. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### COVID-19 Recovery Committee

20 April 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

20 April 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**20 April 2023**

**6th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private and any future consideration of the complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/81)
3. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland: Complaint** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-08626](#) Màiri McAllan: Delivering on Climate Change and the Just Transition**—That the Parliament recognises the scale and the urgency of the climate crisis and the need for Scotland to show continued global leadership in a Just Transition to net zero; further recognises that the draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan sets out a just and fair pathway to maximise the opportunities of that transition; acknowledges that a highly-skilled workforce will be required to deliver the opportunities of a net zero economy, including Scotland's existing oil and gas and construction workforces, and that upskilling, reskilling and attracting new talent should be a key just transition priority of the Scottish Government; celebrates the significant contribution of those who manage land and marine areas, including those working in farming and fishing, to food security, the economy and the environment; agrees that Scotland's economic potential as a net zero nation is vast, including world-leading clean energy sectors and supply chains, its nature-based sectors and food and drink, through innovative green technology and services, including finance, and by maximising Scotland's strengths and potential in the decarbonisation of transport and the built environment; endorses that Scotland's sectoral Just Transition Plans must be co-designed by those most impacted by the transition, including workers and trades unions, and anticipates the contribution that Scotland's next Climate Change Plan, and both site and sectoral Just Transition Plans, will make on the journey to a fairer, greener Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Gillian Martin\*

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Supported by: Lorna Slater, Shona Robison, Richard Lochhead, Gillian Martin

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-08561](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Marine and Environmental Services Company Pledges £100,000 Lifeline to Kirkcaldy Foodbank**—That the Parliament commends Briggs Marine, in Burntisland, which, it understands, has pledged to donate £100,000 to Kirkcaldy Foodbank over the next four years; understands that the cash boost will help local families with the rising cost of living; further understands that Briggs Marine will donate £2,000 per month over four years, with an additional pre-Christmas payment ahead of the festive period, making a total commitment of £100,000 to help safeguard what it sees as this essential local service; commends the company for what it sees as its continued commitment to help charitable causes across the Kirkcaldy constituency, and wishes it all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-08481](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin,



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swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction, which can cause a person to experience persistent, severe and debilitating pain; further understands that the condition may develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain can be out of proportion with the severity of the initial injury; notes that CRPS Awareness Month is held every November to raise awareness of the condition, and, as part of the initiative, that "Colour the World Orange Day" sees businesses, town halls and landmarks change their lights to orange in support of people living with CRPS; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of what it sees as this poorly-understood condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities, with the shared goals of raising awareness of CRPS symptoms, providing invaluable support to people with the condition and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes all the organisers, volunteers, and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in their efforts to increase public awareness of this debilitating condition and to support people affected by CRPS. **R**

Supported by: Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\* **R**, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-08624](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00pm and 3.30pm on 27 April 2023.

**\*[S6M-08623](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-08622](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 October 2023.

**\*[S6M-08621](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 April 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Illegal Migration Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 26 April 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Opportunities for the Space Sector in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 May 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 April 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S6M-08564](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Amateur Theatre Club Celebrates 100 Years of Drama**—That the Parliament congratulates community-based amateur theatre club, Kirkintilloch Players, on marking its 100th anniversary this year; believes that the club, based at the Turret Theatre, Eastside, Kirkintilloch, is one of the oldest of its kind in Scotland; understands that the Players will celebrate this milestone with a special centenary exhibition at the Auld Kirk Museum at Kirkintilloch in April 2023, showcasing photographs, costumes, props and artefacts from the past ten decades; congratulates the theatre group on its successes over the years, but, most notably, on taking the trophy at the finals of the prestigious Scottish Community Drama Association one-act play festival in both 2010 and 2017; commends the club for providing opportunities for the local community to participate in and watch theatre of all kinds since its establishment in 1923; praises the club for its ethos that amateur drama is not so much about winning trophies as working as a team, challenging yourself, enjoyment and entertaining others, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-08563](#) David Torrance: Miniature Railway Set to Return to Kirkcaldy's Beveridge Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Model Engineer Society after it announced plans for the miniature railway to return to Kirkcaldy's Beveridge Park, following an influx of new volunteers required to maintain and operate the attraction; notes that the society first brought the miniature railway to the Lang Toun's Beveridge Park in 1989, running its first trains in 1990; further notes that, 10 years later, the railway was given permission to expand the track, and it moved to its current location; recognises that the railway has run ever since, stopping only during the COVID-19 pandemic, and now operates once a month between March and October; commends Kirkcaldy Model Engineer Society and its volunteers for their hard work and dedication to ensuring the miniature railway remains in operation, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-08560](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Rabbit Rescue Centre Saves over 100 Abandoned Rabbits after Lockdown**—That the Parliament congratulates Mel's VIPS Rabbit Rescue in Kinghorn, Fife, on saving over 100 rabbits following a lockdown boom in buying pets; notes that, in total, the rescue centre saved 76 rabbits in 2022, including 16 from one property alone, and, so far in 2023, it has taken in over 20 and successfully rehomed eight; understands that rabbit rescue centres across the UK are struggling to cope with the number of unwanted and abandoned animals, with rabbits being the third most popular pet in the UK; commends Mel Thomson, who runs the rescue centre, for her dedication to saving abandoned rabbits and eventually rehoming them, and wishes Mel and the centre all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Christine Grahame\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08589.3](#) Paul O'Kane: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08567](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Entries at the Grand National** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08559](#) Meghan Gallacher: Historic Lanarkshire Mill Awarded Restoration Funding Boost** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08558](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hospital Radio Volunteers Recognised for Their Long Service** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-08557](#) David Torrance: Tricia Marwick Steps Down as Chair of NHS Fife Board** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-08556](#) Gordon MacDonald: LGBT Charter Gold Level for Currie High School** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ross Greer\*

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**[S6M-08555](#) Jackson Carlaw: Yom HaShoah 2023** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul O'Kane\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08550](#) Katy Clark: Marking the Life of Captain Betsy Miller, Britain's First Female Sea Captain** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-08549](#) Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Kilbirnie Women Workers Strike** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-08547](#) Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Day Care Centre 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08546](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Jack Ransom Celebrates His 103rd Birthday** (lodged on 11 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08544](#) Audrey Nicoll: Charlie House Raises Over £16,000 at Annual Fundraiser** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08543](#) Clare Adamson: Radio Law at University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08542](#) Liz Smith: World Men's Curling Championship** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08541](#) Audrey Nicoll: Banks o' Dee FC, 2023 Highland League Cup Winners** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08540](#) David Torrance: Scotland Win World Men's Curling Championships in Final Against Canada** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Jim Fairlie\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08539](#) Stuart McMillan: U15 Scottish Schools' FA Girls Squad Lift Bob Docherty Trophy** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Colin Smyth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08538](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Ports Receive Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08537](#) Roz McCall: GoFibre Closing Fife Digital Divide** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-08536](#) Fergus Ewing: BBC's Scotland's Greatest Escape** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08535](#) Alexander Stewart: McLaren High School in Callander Wins the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf League** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08534](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Nurse Retires After 30 Years of Service** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08533](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tug of War Club Celebrates World Championship Success** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08532](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tigers Win Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08531](#) Sharon Dowey: Snowsport Championship Success for Prestwick Academy's Ski Team** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08530](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Occupational Therapist Wins Merit Award** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08529](#) Gillian Mackay: Fifth Council Supports Ban of Single-use Vapes** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08526](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Boxer Proves a Knockout in First Professional Bout** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-08525](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Oban Lifeboat Crew's Century of Service** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08522](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Mary's Primary Choir, Largs, Wins First Place at Ayrshire Music Festival** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08519](#) Jackie Baillie: Inspirational Teacher Named West Dunbartonshire Council's Employee of the Year** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08514](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teen Wins Young First Aid Hero Award 2023** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08513](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sir Boyd Tunnock Launches Female Duo's Atlantic Charity Fundraiser** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08512](#) Michelle Thomson: Janitor Secures New Sports Kits for Laurieston Primary School Pupils** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-08511](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Puneet Dwivedi** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Judo Champion Wins English and British Titles** (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S6M-08483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broadway Premier in Oxfgangs Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08477](#) Ash Regan: Castlevie Primary School Welcomes Orphaned Ukrainian Refugees** (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08476](#) Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future** (lodged on 13 April 2023)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Colin Smyth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graham Simpson\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08455](#) Brian Whittle: Sportscotland Supports Stewarton Tennis Club** (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08440](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating NHS Lanarkshire on Operation FLOW** (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-08432](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Eco Bothies Star on BBC** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-08421](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Prop Recognised with Volunteering Award** (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-08397](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy** (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbreck Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss** (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-08382](#) Ross Greer: Solidarity with LGBTQ+ People in Uganda** (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-08317](#) Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08250](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-08227](#) Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire FC Raises Money for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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**[S6M-08222](#) Finlay Carson: Solway Stars Reach New Heights in ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championship** (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Smyth\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08143](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk-born Abby Cook Announced as Blue Peter's 42nd Presenter** (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-07685](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen City Council Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-07684](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Scotland Preservation Trust Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-07683](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Capacity Building, Digital Enhancement and Professional Services Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding** (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-07440](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gendered Impacts of the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas** (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged on 18 April 2023

**[S6W-16961](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15794 by Patrick Harvie on 22 March 2023, on what date SafeDeposits Scotland first implemented the estimated response time, including in relation to automatic replies to emails, of over five working days; when that estimated response time was reduced, and when all “teething issues with system functions” had been resolved and user journeys described as “back to normal”.

**[S6W-17014](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any engagement with Liberty Steel Group Holdings UK Ltd regarding the reported concerns of dilapidation and vandalism affecting its Clydebridge Steelworks site in Cambuslang.

**[S6W-17028](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of the allocation of resources to Community Planning Partnerships in each local authority area.

**[S6W-17029](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of literacy rates.

**[S6W-17032](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to help deliver hospice at home services, in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-17106](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending its Inclusion Health Action in General Practice programme to include deprived communities outside of the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

**[S6W-17107](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the latest ministerial reshuffle, what the current membership is of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on the Climate Emergency.

**[S6W-17111](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to implement Anne's Law as soon as possible, in light of the delay to the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-17112](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards increasing the number of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests that have a defibrillator applied before the ambulance service arrive from 8% to 20%, as outlined in *Scotland's Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Strategy 2021-2026*.

**[S6W-17113](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to improve data collection among women with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer, in order to assess the outcome of primary cancer treatments.

**[S6W-17114](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its employees have been offered mental health first aid training in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-17115](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full breakdown of the implementation of Medication Assistant Treatment (MAT) standards since their introduction, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-17116](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment in the Women's Health Plan 2021-24 to improve access to "speedy diagnosis" for endometriosis, in light of reports that the current average diagnosis time is eight and a half years from the onset of symptoms.

**[S6W-17117](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the report, *Women's Health Plan: A Report on Progress*, whether it will provide an update on Action 32 of the Women's Health Plan, which is to commission research on the cause of endometriosis.

**[S6W-17118](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its aim to eliminate hepatitis C in Scotland by 2024.

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**[S6W-17119](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been available on the National Clinical Skills for Pharmacists Programme in each year since it was established.

**[S6W-17120](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the former Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care made official visits to NHS hospitals in each year since his appointment in May 2021.

**[S6W-17121](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what the median gender pay gap was for its employees in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-17122](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hours per week the Women's Health Champion is contracted to work in her role, and when her tenure is expected to end.

**[S6W-17136](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve infrastructure in order to enable all-year access to snowsports venues.

**[S6W-17137](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects (a) Kisimul Castle, (b) the Bonawe Historic Iron Furnace and (c) Kilchurn Castle to reopen to the public.

**[S6W-17138](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to its commitment in its strategy paper, *A Scotland for the future: the opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, to "actively consider the Scottish Government's workplace footprint and explore opportunities to distribute our workforce across the country".

**[S6W-17139](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken in relation to its commitment in its strategy paper, *A Scotland for the future: the opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, to "explore how we and partners can offer a support package to those who wish to move and work in Scotland, including support around housing, spousal recruitment and family support where needed as part of our talent attraction and retention work".

**[S6W-17140](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to its commitment in its strategy paper, *A Scotland for the future: the opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, to "work with the housing sector to make self-build homes a mainstream delivery option".

**[S6W-17141](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to its commitment in its strategy paper, *A Scotland for the future: the opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, to "consider community work hubs for people to work in who may no longer need to work in offices every day, but to reduce the impact of home working".

**[S6W-17142](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the *National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022*, what action EventScotland is taking to promote the events industry in the islands.

**[S6W-17143](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the *National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022*, what action VisitScotland is taking to promote tourism in the islands.

**[S6W-17144](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022*, whether it can provide (a) a list of projects that have successfully applied to the Islands Heritage and Culture Project and (b) breakdown of how much funding has been allocated to each project.

**[S6W-17145](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022*, whether it will provide (a) a list of projects that have been funded by the £1 million Islands Programme resource funding allocated to support the National Islands Plan and (b) breakdown of how much funding has been allocated to each project.

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**[S6W-17146](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the support provided by each of Scotland's enterprise agencies to the snowsports sector in each of the last six years.

**[S6W-17148](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with suppliers to address the reported shortage of radionuclide that is causing delays to scans for prostate patients in NHS boards, including NHS Tayside.

**[S6W-17150](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an assessment has been made of the distance women have to travel to access obstetrics and gynaecology services in rural and remote areas in Scotland, and, if so, what the median travel distance is, and how many consultant obstetrician and gynaecologists have been recruited across all NHS boards in each of the past five years.

**[S6W-17151](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to support women at risk of osteoporosis around the time of menopause.

**[S6W-17152](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made along with NHS Grampian of the potential for further slippage in the delivery of The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre Project regarding any redesign that is needed following the issues raised in the latest Key Stage Assurance Review.

**[S6W-17154](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many homes have been returned to use with support from the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership since 2022, and whether it can provide a breakdown of the information by local authority area.

**[S6W-17155](#) Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many people under 22 in South Lanarkshire have registered for a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme.

**[S6W-17156](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out regarding the affordability of nappies in Scotland, and whether it is monitoring demand for (a) nappies and (b) baby products at (i) foodbanks and (ii) other charities.

**[S6W-17157](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) foodbank providers and (b) other charities to discuss the demand for (i) nappies and (ii) other baby products.

**[S6W-17158](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) COSLA and (b) individual local authorities to discuss reusable nappy schemes.

**[S6W-17159](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce the number of disposable nappies that are sent to landfill.

**[S6W-17160](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed Circular Economy Bill will encourage the use of reusable nappies.

**[S6W-17161](#) Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to hold a public inquiry into the malicious prosecutions concerning Rangers FC.

**[S6W-17162](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding made available to subsidise coach education through sportscotland in each of the last five years, including the number of coaches who have received support.

**[S6W-17164](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it permitted the Solicitor General to travel to (a) Mauritius and (b) Italy, in 2022, at a reported total cost of £7,228.

**[S6W-17165](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments made by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture to the Scottish Affairs Select Committee on 20 March 2023 that "I and my office decline more invitations to attend international events than I accept", whether it can confirm the number of any such invitations that have been (a) received, (b) accepted and (c) declined since May 2021.



**[S6W-17166](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14004 by Ivan McKee on 26 January 2023, for what reason it does not directly measure the contributions of its Trade and Investment Envoy network.

**[S6W-17167](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it permitted the Lord Advocate to travel to (a) Belgium, (b) the Netherlands and (c) Austria, in 2022, at a reported total cost of £1,430.

**[S6W-17168](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish Training Federation has warned that thousands of young people across Scotland have been “left in limbo” as no new modern apprenticeships will be available “for the foreseeable future”, as a result of delays in Scottish Government funding to Skills Development Scotland, which is reportedly resulting in employers putting their recruitment plans on hold, and training providers looking at laying off staff due to the shortage of work.

**[S6W-17170](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to (a) Inverurie Medical Practice and (b) Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership, to ensure that the population of Inverurie will continue to receive primary care services, following the decision of the GP practice partners to end their contract with NHS Grampian. **R**

**[S6W-17180](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to encouraging local authorities to issue public bonds to attract investment for net zero projects.

**[S6W-17181](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Peterborough's model for becoming a circular city by 2050 and its potential application to local authority areas in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-17182](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether weight is the most appropriate metric for measuring quantities of waste, and, if this is not the case, whether (a) climate change coefficient, (b) environmental impact, (c) scarcity, (d) recyclability and (e) social benefit is being considered as an alternative metric.

**[S6W-17183](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to encourage consumers to dispose of nitrous oxide canisters responsibly.

**[S6W-17186](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking alongside NHS Scotland to address the reported delay in issuing cervical screening results from both of the laboratories located in Scotland, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the current backlog of cervical cancer screenings in each NHS board.

**[S6W-17187](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce carbon emissions from clinical waste in the NHS.

**[S6W-17188](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential prevalence of modern slavery in Scotland's waste management sector.

**[S6W-17189](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the recycling rate of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

**[S6W-17191](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to adopt a zoning approach to recycling and waste collection in urban areas.

**[S6W-17192](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15995 by Christina McKelvie on 11 April 2023, which minister will have lead responsibility for its proposed Wellbeing and Sustainability Bill.

**[S6W-17193](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15995 by Christina McKelvie on 11 April 2023, how many times the working group has met since 29 June 2022.

**[S6W-17194](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15995 by Christina McKelvie on 11 April 2023, when the working group will next meet.

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**[S6W-17195 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much has been spent on tackling litter sinks at Loch Long in each of the last 10 years, and how much will be spent in 2023-24.

**[S6W-17196 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle marine litter.

**[S6W-17197 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the pilot work to tackle litter sinks at the head of Loch Long at Arrochar.

**[S6W-17199 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13379 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 22 December 2022, when the evaluation report, which was expected in February 2023, will be published.

**[S6W-17208 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reasons for the reportedly high rates of community payback order absences.

**[S6W-17214 Kenneth Gibson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether foster carers, including those providing short-term or emergency foster care, must obtain a short-term let licence in order to continue to provide this service.

**[S6W-17226 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revisit its research on the implementation factors associated with effective workforce development and deployment within the pupil support staff workforce in spring 2023, as stated in the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*.

**[S6W-17227 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to seek the views of the workforce, parents and carers, and children and young people within the Pupil Support Staff Working Group consultations, as committed to in the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*.

**[S6W-17228 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*, whether it is on track to share the evaluation of the engagement programme, and, if so, what (a) visions and (b) values have been agreed upon.

**[S6W-17229 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*, whether its final proposals for an accredited qualification and registration programme for Additional Support Needs assistants are on track to be brought forward by autumn 2023.

**[S6W-17230 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*, whether teachers have been able to access support and expertise from other professionals when this is required, and, if so, whether there have been any reoccurring concerns expressed on behalf of teachers.

**[S6W-17231 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*, for what reasons it, the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) and the Scottish Council of Deans of Education (SCDE) concluded that a qualification in additional support for learning "would not be attractive to those considering a career in teaching".

**[S6W-17232 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2022*, how it plans to ensure that there will be career progression and pathways for teachers looking to specialise in Additional Support for Learning (ASL), and for what reason its intention is that this will result in an overall increase in the number of teachers specialising in ASL.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 18 April 2023

**Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 15A-FM) (Government Bill)

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## Progress of Legislation

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 April 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 19 April 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 21 March 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)  
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)  
Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)  
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 14 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 16 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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### **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1**

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Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27**

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 April 2023

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 23 April 2023**

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 May 2023**

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 16 May 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 21 May 2023**

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 May 2023**

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[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 20 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023**

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 April 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023**

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#) (6 March 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 21 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)



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